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filed September 7, 1999 and September 7, 2000,
respectively

Invention : METHOD AND DEVICE FOR PRODUCING
BODY PLY MATERIAL FOR PNEUMATIC TIRES

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

BOX PCT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

The amendments made in this Preliminary Amendment incorporate the
amendments made under Article 34 filed during the prosecution of the PCT application.

Prior to initial examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified
application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

page 1 — line 1-5, please place the title of the invention before "SPECIFICATION"

line 6, please change "TECHNICAL FIELD" to --Background of the
Invention--;